

**441—201.2(600) Definitions.**

“*Child*” means a person who has not attained age 18, or a person with a physical or mental disability who has not attained age 21.

“*Escrow account*” means an interest-bearing account in a bank or savings and loan association which is maintained by the department in the name of a particular child.

“*Maintenance subsidy*” means a monthly payment to assist in covering the cost of room, board, clothing, and spending money. The child will also be eligible for medical assistance pursuant to 441—Chapter 75.

“*Mental health professional*” means the same as defined in rule 441—24.1(225C).

“*Mental retardation professional*” means a person who has at least one year of experience working directly with persons with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities and who is one of the following:

1. A doctor of medicine or osteopathy.
2. A registered nurse.
3. A person who holds at least a bachelor’s degree in a human services field including, but not limited to: social work, sociology, special education, rehabilitation counseling, and psychology.

“*Nonrecurring expenses*” means reasonable and necessary adoption fees, court costs, attorney fees and other expenses which are directly related to the legal adoption of a child with special needs. These shall be limited to attorney fees, court filing fees and other court costs.

“*Physician*” means a licensed medical or osteopathic doctor as defined in rule 441—77.1(249A).

“*Presubsidy*” means payment for maintenance or special services for a special needs child who is placed in an adoptive home but whose adoption is not finalized.

“*Special services subsidy*” means payment to a provider or the parent for medical, dental, therapeutic, or other services, equipment or appliances required by a child because of a handicapping condition.